

**NAME**

systemd-machined.service, systemd-machined – Virtual machine and container registration manager

**SYNOPSIS**

systemd-machined.service

/lib/systemd/systemd-machined

**DESCRIPTION**

**systemd-machined** is a system service that keeps track of virtual machines and containers, and processes belonging to them.

See **systemd-nspawn**(1) for some examples on how to run containers with OS tools.

Use **nss-mymachines**(8) to make the names of local containers known to **systemd-machined** locally resolvable as host names.

See the [machined D-Bus API Documentation](https://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/systemd/machined)<sup>[1]</sup> for information about the APIs systemd-machined provides.

**SEE ALSO**

**systemd**(1), **machinectl**(1), **systemd-nspawn**(1), **nss-mymachines**(8), **systemd.special**(7)

**NOTES**

1. machined D-Bus API Documentation  
<https://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/systemd/machined>